IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: \$ GOUX, Timothy Gayle \$ Group Art Unit: 3626

Atty. Docket #: CARE1

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR \$
IMPROVING THE OPERATION \$
OF A BUSINESS ENTITY AND \$
MONITORING AND REPORTING \$
THE RESULTS THEREOF \$

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Final Office Action*, mailed September 10, 2007, the Applicant submits this *Response to Final Office Action*. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

As of this Final Official Action, pending claims 1-8, 17-19, 24-30, and 32-35 stand rejected.

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